

134 Forsyth Street. The driver of the car was Joseph Barba, twenty, 216, 218 Forsyth Street. With the driver was Salvatore Almino, forty-one, No. 212 Chrystie Street. The automobile belonged to Thomas J. Scatena, a taxi driver of No. 11 Second Avenue. He had, according to the police, loaned the car to the four men.

After being arrested, the four prisoners in a mixture of Italian and English explained that they were on their way to meet a blacklander, who had written them a threatening letter, and said they were to meet him at the Brooklyn end of the bridge.

One of the quartet produced the letter which was addressed to Salvatore Barba, which Almino explained was a nickname he bore. The letter read:

"Dear Friends: The society pledges you to send \$2,000. Bring it to the old Brooklyn bridge. There you will find an old man with a red tie. Give the money to him. Don't say what society it is or it will be bad for you. Come Wednesday night at 9 o'clock."

In the Adams Street Police Court before Magistrate McGuire, Barba, Scatena and Almino were held until tomorrow afternoon in \$1,000 bail. Mattino, who is charged with pointing the revolver at Miller, was held without bail.

Patrolman Miller was formerly a superintendent in the employ of the Arbuckle Coffee Company of Brooklyn. In 1917 he enlisted and was assigned to duty with the Military Intelligence Division, and in the course of his work he travelled all over the country investigating suspects. Two years ago, at the close of his army service, Miller was appointed to the police force. He is twenty-five years old and married. He lives with his wife and two children, Helen, seven, and John, five, at No. 466 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn.

CASE TO BE TAKEN AT ONCE BEFORE GRAND JURY.

District Attorney Lewis of Brooklyn ordered the police to-day to produce their witnesses and evidence against the four men arrested. He announced that he would present the case to the Grand Jury to-day, and following the handing down of indictments would have the case set for trial on Monday.

PATROLMAN COTTER of the Mounted Detail on Staten Island early this morning arrested three men armed with guns, stilettoes and a jimmy.

Shortly before 6 o'clock, as Patrolman Cotter rode along Bard Avenue, in West New Brighton, he saw three men acting suspiciously in front of a house. He spurred up his horse, and as the three men started to run he drew his revolver and threatened to shoot unless they halted. He marched the prisoners to the station house. One of them had a revolver, another a stiletto and the third a jimmy. They also carried big knives. They gave their addresses as Broadway, West New Brighton. Magistrate Crook in the Stapleton Police Court held them in \$25,000 bail each for violation of the Sullivan law.

DETECTIVES DONELSON, COHEN and PHILLIPS of the Bronxville Station, arrested three men this morning who have been responsible for several holdups.

The three men arrested at Sutter Ave and Heron Street are said by the detectives to have admitted having used three stolen autos in carrying out daring hold-ups. Those arrested were Russell Brice, twenty-eight, alias John O'Neill, No. 1279 Lexington Avenue; David Kron, No. 127 Heron Street; and Samuel Bloom, twenty, No. 476 Rockaway Avenue, all of Brooklyn. The victim of a fourth hold-up, William J. Boyle of No. 2307 Bedford Avenue, who was robbed Dec. 6, identified Kron as one of the trio who held him up.

The car the men had when arrested bore the license number 211396. N. J., said to be a fictitious license, and was stolen from John A. Reis of No. 170 New York Avenue.

According to Detectives Donelson, Cohen and Phillips, the prisoners admitted the following hold-ups: Nov. 6, Frank Tobie of No. 624 Fifth Avenue, robbed of \$135 on Eleventh Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

Nov. 23, Harry Hoffecker of No. 170 Hicks Street, held up at Sterling Place and Cusson Avenue and robbed of \$12 in cash and jewelry. On that occasion Police Sergeant William Ferrick of the Grand Avenue Station, who chased the robbers, shot off the end of one of his fingers while trying to disentangle his gun from his pocket.

Dec. 7, Harold Anderson of No. 1272 Sterling Place, and a friend, were robbed of \$210 in cash and jewelry at Troy Avenue and Park Place.

Brice is said to have served a term in the workhouse for vagrancy, and Kron is said to have served ten months in the Hudson County, N. J., penitentiary and a year in an Ohio prison for burglary.

Instead of following the customary course in taking the three prisoners before a Magistrate, they will be taken to District Attorney Lewis, who will present the case at once to the Grand Jury.

ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH SEAMEN'S MISSION MURDER. **PATROLMAN SHEVLYN** arrested a man who is suspected to have been connected with a murder.

Lawrence Cooper, seventeen, a seaman, was arrested in his room, No. 107 West Street, early to-day, in connection with the murder of several days ago of James Russell at the Seamen's Mission. Patrolman Shevlyn found a revolver in Cooper's room. Cooper, it is said, explained that the weapon was given to him by a guest of the Mission the day of the murder. This man, Cooper said, was afraid the police would search him and believe him guilty of the crime.

DETECTIVE LAUKMAN arrested a man who was wanted on a robbery charge.

Pietro Gogalia, twenty-four, a musician, No. 465 West 191st Street, was arrested early to-day by Detective Laukman on an indictment charging robbery in the first degree on May 30 last. Frank Gogalia, a brother, was recently sentenced to sixteen years in Sing Sing for the same crime.

DETECTIVE SULLIVAN arrested a man wanted for robbery.

Louis Brunell, twenty-seven, No. 230 East 104th Street, was arrested by Detective Charles Sullivan of the Alexander Avenue Station, charged with being one of five men who on Dec. 23, 1919, held up and robbed Edward Murphy, a chauffeur for Gimbel Brothers, of \$900.

SNEAK THIEF CHASED OVER ROOFS AT MIDNIGHT. **DETECTIVES LAYDEN and MULLER** last night chased and captured a sneak thief on top of a house.

The flight of a sneak thief over the roofs of residences on the south side of West 53d Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, and his capture after several shots failed to halt him, caused much excitement just before last midnight.

The police of the East 51st Street station were notified by telephone that a man was prowling on West 53d Street roofs. The reserves were rushed to the place, and every patrolman in the neighborhood was called through a dozen boxes. Detectives Layden and Muller led the hunt.

The prisoner, a negro, said he was Albert Smith of No. 157 West 51st Street. He had been discharged from the Tombs Sunday afternoon on a short term. He said he went on the roof for a place to sleep. His shoes were unlaced and he had an extra pair of heavy stockings in his pocket.

The detectives said he threw something off the roof while trying to escape. Whether it was a revolver or a blackjack they could not say.

DETECTIVES of the Vernon Avenue Station, Brooklyn, early to-day arrested two men who are charged with committing a hold-up.

Detectives of the Vernon Avenue Station, Brooklyn, early to-day went into a Williamsburg restaurant and arrested a nineteen-year-old son of four men who earlier in the night held up Louis Kalais, a manufacturer, of No. 168 Union Avenue, at the intersection of Union and No. 1st Street, Williamsburg.

Kalais said one of the men wore a mask, and that while one made him hold up the others took the money. The revolver the others took \$500 from his pockets. In the restaurant two men were arrested and the police say they were identified by Kalais. One of the prisoners said he was Tony Marino, twenty-six, a transporter, of No. 270 Troutman Street, and the other described himself as Frank Palanagosa, nineteen, a contractor, of No. 142 Palmetto Street. The detectives said one of the men had \$240 and a handkerchief mask. Both prisoners denied knowing of the hold-up.

DETECTIVE GILMAN, MYERS and WILSON last night arrested three men on a charge of burglary.

Three men were arrested yesterday afternoon in the print shop of Gus Schwendeman, No. 315 East 23d Street, on a charge of burglary. Schwendeman said the men, who were holding him up for a \$500 payroll when detectives who had been watching them rushed in. Detectives Gilmann, Myers and Wilson of the East 23d Street Station, made the arrests.

The prisoners said they were Joseph Johnson, No. 212 Lafayette Street, Brooklyn; Clarence N. Laine, No. 172 Mulberry Street, and Joseph Deagrosa, No. 524 Jerome Street, Brooklyn. According to the detectives, Johnson and Laine had a watch and diamond studded locket worth more than \$200. These were stolen from Max German earlier in the day, according to the police.

PATROLMAN DANIEL SULLIVAN last night arrested a man who was acting suspiciously on the roof of an apartment house in Brooklyn.

Sound of footsteps on the roof of the apartment house at No. 353 South Third Street, caused tenants to call Patrolman Sullivan, who arrested Antonio Lenzo, alias, No. 411 Hudson Avenue, who said he was "looking for a quarter."

In the Bridge Plaza Court this morning Longo was held in \$500 bail on a charge of unlawful entry.

PATROLMAN SALVATORE MERICCI of the Fourth Avenue Station early to-day arrested a man charged with receiving stolen goods.

Ralph Capri, nineteen, No. 164 Schermerhorn Street, was carrying a suit of clothes on his arm and could not make an explanation concerning it to Patrolman MERICCI. The prisoner was held in \$10,000 bail on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

PATROLMAN WILLIAM WARREN of the Stagg Street Station, Brooklyn, early this morning arrested a man who was prowling on the roof of a house.

The attention of Patrolman Warren was directed to a man who was moving about suspiciously on the roof of the house at No. 33 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn. The patrolman made his way to the roof and with drawn revolver called on the prowler to surrender.

The man fled down a fire escape pursued by the policeman. On the sidewalk Warren seized the fugitive, who said he was Jesse E. Ferguson, twenty-two, No. 43 Bartlett Street, Brooklyn.

DETECTIVES BEGLEY and CROSBY of the East 15th Street Station arrested a man suspected of robbery.

Frank Kroemer, thirty-two, No. 808 East 79th Street, was seen at 117th Street and First Avenue by Detectives Begley and Crosby. He told the detectives he had been stabbed by three men. The detectives saw in Kroemer a resemblance to the description given

WOMAN ON RIDE WITH BROKER WHEN HE WAS KILLED

MISS LILLIAN FLOWER.

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WHAT'S MATTER WITH POLICE? IS ANSWERED BY A POLICEMAN

Cut Out Interference of Politicians, He Says, and Let Police Alone, and They'll Clean Up City Without Machine Guns.

Supplementing the late Lieut. Floyd Horton's indictment of Police Commissioner Enright and the present police administration, here is an answer to the question "What is the matter with the police?" by an officer of the department with twenty-five years of absolutely clean and efficient record to his credit:

"Let the police alone. Cut out the interference of politicians with police work in the department and in the courts. If a policeman tries to handle the thugs and thieves with the business end of a nightstick he will find the politicians on his back, and this in spite of any orders that may come from the Commissioner to 'treat 'em rough.' Find out what politicians are active in obtaining bail and adjournments for criminals—find them, and you'll learn the reason the crooks are out on bail. Give the cops a free hand and they'll clean up the city without the aid of machine guns."

GET OUT, GET BUSY, LAHEY'S ORDER TO POLICE CAPTAINS

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FAKE HOLDUP TALE ALMOST GOT THREE DETECTIVES SHOT

Hackensack Citizens Out With Shotguns After Officers Searched Youth.

Three detectives of the small army of sleuths called out by the false story of a hold-up Saturday night which turned Hackensack, N. J., into an armed camp, had a narrow escape from being shot by irate residents, it became known to-day.

Lawrence Kobler Jr., son of the constable at Lodi Township, was held up by the three detectives, searched and questioned about the hold-up that had been reported. They did not tell Kobler they were detectives, and the young man rushed to his father and Charles E. Wolf, town assessor, with the news that he, too, had been held up.

Supporting the three men to be the robbers, Wolf and Kobler's father led three other residents, all armed with shotguns and all determined to shoot to kill. As each of the shotguns discharged about three hundred slugs, it was fortunate for the three detectives that they had left the neighborhood.

The whole town sighed with relief to-day when it became known that the hold-up story was a fake, and the various posers quit their hunt.

Christopher Falls, manager of a meat market, was the supposed victim. He said he had been black-jacked with a piece of lead pipe and robbed of \$600, the day's receipts.

On Tuesday Falls went to Newark and visited his uncle, James Falls, who owns a string of meat markets in New Jersey, including the store in Hackensack.

Yesterday the uncle went to Hackensack and told Chief O'Shea that his nephew had confessed that his story of the holdup was a fabrication. Then Christopher Falls was arrested and held in \$2,500 bail on the charge of embezzlement.

He signed a confession that he had hidden the money in the store Saturday night, tapped himself on the side of the head with the pipe, and then somebody to pick him up and then notified a physician and the police.

COURT CUT DOWN RENT OF TENANTS

Landlord Appeals on the Ground That Such Ruling Is Not Constitutional.

Grover M. Moskowitz, counsel for Charles Draper, owner of three apartment houses in east 17th Street, Brooklyn, to-day attacked a clause in the new rent laws as unconstitutional before the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn. Decision was reserved.

Mr. Moskowitz said the clause permitting Municipal Courts to fix "reasonable rentals," binds the landlord, but releases the tenant and is, therefore, unconstitutional.

It was stated that three tenants of Draper, Alexander Nichols, Alfred J. Smith, and Van der Schuer, had obtained reductions of \$3 to \$5 a month in rentals on application to the Municipal Court. Draper's tax assessment had been increased from \$250,000 to \$325,000, said Mr. Moskowitz, and coal had increased \$9 to \$15 a ton. He said these are reasons why the rentals should not be reduced.

PILGRIM BLUE LAW PUT A BAN ON WATER

Likely to Cause Disease, Gov. Bradford Warned—Tax Cut on Beer and Wine.

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TWO YOUNG WOMEN HELD AS BANDITS

Husband of One Also Implicated in Hold-Up of Taxicab Driver.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—Two young women have been arrested and held without bail as automobile bandits. Thomas Rahilly, the husband of one, was also held without bail on the same charge of high-way robbery.

The young women are Mrs. Viola Rahilly, twenty years old, and Mildred Wright, seventeen years old. All three live at Oakhurst, a village about two miles from here.

On Tuesday night, it is charged, the three engaged a taxicab from Walter Behrens, and when they got out a short distance they held him up, robbed him, threw him out and drove away with his taxicab. It was found later about a mile from Oakhurst. The police say all admitted the robbery, and that Rahilly and his wife also admitted another robbery of the same kind, of which Mandel Jacobson of Long Branch was the victim, on Election Night last.

RECEIVER FOR FOSTER FIRM. Morgan M. Mann Is Named by Judge Knox.

Federal Judge Knox to-day named Morgan M. Mann of No. 18 Broad Street, as receiver under a \$50,000 bond for the stock brokerage firm of Foster & Lounsbury of No. 24 Broad Street, whose members are J. Hagerman, J. E. Durell, Lounsbury and W. Foster Gibson.

The suspension of the firm by the New York Stock Exchange was posted yesterday and was followed by the filing of a petition for involuntary bankruptcy by Manfred L. Neuman, Esq., of the firm. The firm's assets were placed at \$5,000, and the liabilities were estimated at \$100,000.

HIGH RENTING COST IS BLAMED BY WIFE ASKING SEPARATION

Mrs. Louis Domb Declares Husband Insisted on Living "At End of Tube."

Mrs. Anna Domb of No. 415 West 150th Street, according to the papers in her separation suit filed against Louis Domb of Louis & E. P. Domb, hosiery manufacturers, experienced a shipwreck of her married happiness on the rocks of the "high cost of renting" and her husband's "captious and unreasonable attitude."

Mrs. Domb, his wife said, wished to live "at the other end of the tube in Newark, N. J.," or at least in Arverne, L. I. Mrs. Domb searched for apartments uptown in Manhattan and the places she discovered her husband found either too dear, too far in the rear or too far uptown.

He answers her suit by saying that he begged, implored and pleaded with her to choose an apartment in Arverne.

Mrs. Domb states that before her marriage she was credit manager for Harley & Co. at \$4,000 per year. Her husband's annual income, she says, is \$15,000. Justice Coleman to-day awarded her \$35 a week pending the trial of her action.

HERMAN CHAMPION IN BRITISH OPINION

Hinting at Weight Trick London Promoter Says Lynch's Victory Won't Stop Herman-Wilde Bout.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Pete Herman is still the bantamweight champion of the world and he will carry that title into his bout with Jimmy Wilde, the fly-weight champion here Jan. 13, according to Promoter Rube Welch.

Commenting upon the victory of Joe Lynch over Herman in New York last night, upon which Americans accepted the naming of the title to Lynch, Welch, promoter of the Herman-Wilde fight said:

"The title was not involved as the men weighed in the afternoon and fought at catchweights. Instead of weighing at the ring-side, Lynch was probably eight or nine pounds over the bantamweight limit when he entered the ring."

"I recently reminded Herman of a five thousand dollar forfeit he had posted not to lose the title. I also offered Lynch a bout here in February if he won. Both Herman and Lynch replied that the title was not involved because of the weight trick."

Herman sailed at noon to-day on the Imperator for London. He is to receive a guarantee of \$40,000 for meeting Jimmy Wilde in a bout at Royal Albert Hall, to-day attacked a clause in the new rent laws as unconstitutional before the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn. Decision was reserved.

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